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Staff members from Gallagher & Kennedy law firm, along with members of their families, participated in this year's Susan G. Komen Phoenix Race for the Cure to support one of their own—Colleen Bergsten (center front, in the dark pink shirt), who has been battling breast cancer for 21 years. Bergsten also was joined by her daughter, Rachel (pictured to her left) and husband, Steve (second from right, back row, in white T-shirt), who have walked with her for several previous races (submitted photo).

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**Breast cancer fight
a team effort for G&K**

Colleen Bergsten has worked for Gallagher & Kennedy law firm for 25 years and has been battling breast cancer for 21 of those years. She was first diagnosed at the age of just 31 and has no family history of breast cancer.

Bergsten has been in Stage 4 since 2008 and has lost her hair four times, but has never lost her smile or her determination. Even though the cancer has metastasized to her liver and bones, she continues to go to work every day as the legal assistant to the firm's co-founder, Mike Gallagher.

“Colleen has been a courageous and valued part of our Gallagher & Kennedy team for more than two decades,” said Co-founder and Shareholder Mike Gallagher. “We’re proud to stand by her and others in our firm who have so bravely battled and continue to battle this horrible disease. As a firm we work together to help our clients succeed and overcome obstacles every day, but we also work together to help one another and serve our community.”

In honor of her and the eight other employees at the firm over the years who have battled breast cancer,

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KIMBERLY HALL
Director of Community Experience,
Goodwill of Central Arizona

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November 10th

- 1775 – The United States Marine Corps is founded at Tun Tavern in Philadelphia by Samuel Nicholas.
- 1954 – U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower ("I Like Ike") dedicates the USMC War Memorial (*Iwo Jima Memorial*) in Arlington National Cemetery.
- 1975 – The 729-foot-long freighter SS Edmund Fitzgerald sinks during a storm on Lake Superior, killing all 29 crew on board.
- 1983 – Bill Gates introduces Windows 1.0.
- 1989 – German citizens begin to bring the Berlin Wall down.

November 11th

- 1839 – The Virginia Military Institute is founded in Lexington, Virginia.
- 1864 – American Civil War: Sherman's March to the Sea begins
- 1918 – World War I: Germany signs an armistice agreement with the Allies
The "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" of 1918
- 1919 – United States chooses All Veterans Day (later shortened to "Veterans Day")
- 1921 – The Tomb of the Unknowns is dedicated by US President Warren G. Harding
- 1942 – World War II: Nazi Germany completes its occupation of France.
- 1960 – A military coup against President Ngo Dinh Diem of South Vietnam is crushed.
- 1993 – A sculpture honoring women who served in the Vietnam War is dedicated at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial



Lt. Paul L. Blanc
Viet Nam, 1970-71

Semper Fi, and Happy Birthday to my fellow Marines.



Thank you for your Service and Sacrifice to my fellow Veterans.



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Gallagher & Kennedy once again sponsored a team for the Oct. 11 Susan G. Komen Phoenix Race for the Cure. For the past 12 years, the firm has paid for employees and their families to join the race. This year's team consisted of 31 members of all ages, and raised nearly \$5,000. The firm by itself raised \$192,725 for Komen from 2002-2014. Bergsten is undergoing experimental treatment at Cancer Treatment Centers of America all while continuing to work hard and spend time with her husband, Steve, and daughter, Rachel.

Business Briefs

Free online module helps train businesses

The Home Instead Senior Care office serving Greater Phoenix has launched a new campaign designed to make the community more Alzheimer's friendly. Through the Alzheimer's Friendly Business program, the Home Instead Senior Care office will provide free training to local businesses to help equip employees with information and resources needed to welcome families who are caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease.

"For many caregivers, the unpredictable nature of the disease can make going out in public with their loved one intimidating," said Jason Nash, owner of the Home Instead Senior Care office serving Phoenix. "Our research shows that family caregivers

might be reluctant to frequent public places because of the behaviors that could be associated with the disease." According to Alzheimer's Disease International, the number of people with dementia worldwide is expected to grow to a staggering 75.6 million by 2030 and 135.5 million in 2050.

"Given the statistics, most businesses that deal with the public will be serving people with Alzheimer's and their families," said Nash. "It's critical that local businesses start working now to build Alzheimer's friendly communities to better serve their customers with Alzheimer's and other dementias."

To complete the training, employees are asked to work through an interactive, online module available at AlzheimersFriendlyBusiness.com. Once the training is successfully completed, businesses will receive a window cling with the Alzheimer's Friendly Business designation. The designation will be valid for two years.

For more information about the Home Instead Senior Care network's Alzheimer's Friendly Business program and to access additional resources, visit AlzheimersFriendlyBusiness.com, e-mail jason.nash@homeinstead.com or call 602-588-7725.

Office property changes hands

Arizona-based East Missouri LLC has purchased the East Missouri Office Buildings for \$10.4 million. Cushman & Wakefield's Capital Markets Group negotiated the sale.



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